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"Dictionary of Japanese Insect Names (DJI)" is a dictionary searching names of Japanese insects. It includes 2 subdictionaries of insect names. A user can use 2 methods of searching. The first is to get (1) a list of "scientific name(s) of family with the Japanese name(s)" or (2) "scientific name(s) of genus and species with the Japanese name(s)", which includes the letter string inputted by a user, respectively. The second is to get (3) a list of "scientific name(s) of family, genus and species and the Japanese name(s)", which includes the letter string inputted by a user. Therefore a user can search both Japanese names from scientific ones as well as scientific names from Japanese ones. The DJI is essentially based on "A Check List of Japanese Insects" (supervisor: Y. Hirashima, 1989 and 1990) and treats all the insect species or subspecies recorded from Japan.

The home page of the DJI is presented in Fig.1. A user can access the file by retrieving the following URL: http://konchudb.agr.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/dic/.

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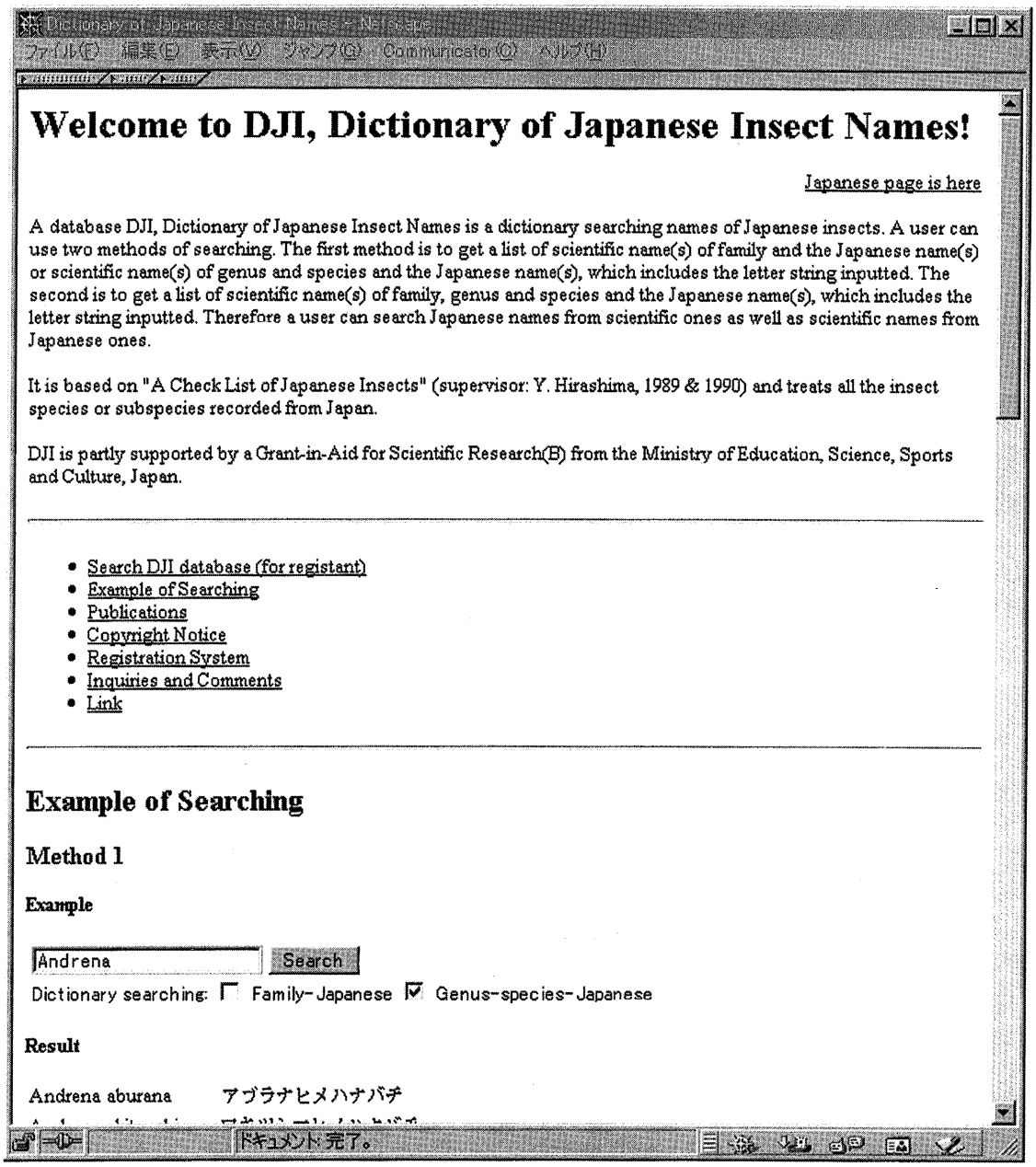

Welcome to DJI, Dictionary of Japanese Insect Names!

Japanese page is here

A database DJI, Dictionary of Japanese Insect Names is a dictionary searching names of Japanese insects. A user can use two methods of searching. The first method is to get a list of scientific name(s) of family and the Japanese name(s) or scientific name(s) of genus and species and the Japanese name(s), which includes the letter string inputted. The second is to get a list of scientific name(s) of family, genus and species and the Japanese name(s), which includes the letter string inputted. Therefore a user can search Japanese names from scientific ones as well as scientific names from Japanese ones.

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Example of Searching

Method 1

Example

Andrena Search

Dictionary searching: ☐ Family-Japanese ☑ Genus-species-Japanese

Result

Andrena aburana アブラナヒメハナバチ

Fig. 1. A home page of "Dictionary of Japanese Insect Names (DJI)" in English version. A Japanese version is also available. URL: http://konchudb.agr.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/dic/.